

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 950

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the seventh annual Raleigh Frayser Community Baccalaureate event.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pride in recognizing those special events that honor the youth of Tennessee and help to build stronger communities; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy program is the Raleigh Frayser Community Baccalaureate, which partners with local Memphis high schools and churches to honor the achievements of their youth; and

WHEREAS, the Raleigh and Frayser communities' graduating students from Craigmont High School, Raleigh Egypt High School, Kingsbury High School, Frayser High School, and Trezevant High School join together for an event in which they celebrate a rite of passage in a religious service, honoring their achievements; and

WHEREAS, the traditional Christian service sends the graduates out into the world empowered and encouraged by the communities' love and the Word of God; and

WHEREAS, the Baccalaureate's mission is three-fold: to recognize the achievements of the graduates, build a better relationship between the area schools, and offer Memphis and Shelby County an example of unity in action; and

WHEREAS, the Raleigh-Frayser community has joined together to promote the hope that their young men and women represent and to provide them with the support of a "village"; and

WHEREAS, 2014 marks the seventh year that the Memphis communities have hosted the Raleigh Frayser Community Baccalaureate event, which will be held on May 8, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. and hosted by the Breath of Life Christian Center; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the Raleigh Frayser Community Baccalaureate as a constructive event that has a lasting impact on the students, schools, and community and emphasizes the values that characterize this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize the seventh annual Raleigh Frayser Community Baccalaureate, a truly special milestone in the lives of the young men and women who will be acknowledged at this year's event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.